

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Communications

SUBJECT : Upgrading Certain Positions in the Signal Center

REFERENCE : Memorandum from AD/C to AD/P, dated 4 August 1954, Same Subject

1. The positions you have requested for upgrading have been carefully reviewed, position descriptions have been developed, and discussions have been held between representatives of the Classification and Wage Division and your Office. Additional internal and external comparisons have been made in order to assure proper evaluation of material presented. The classification problem has been narrowed to the positions of Chief, Deputy Chief, and Watch Officer positions, for which grades GS-15, GS-14, and GS-13 respectively have been asked.

2. It is my conclusion that the upgradings required for the positions of Chief and Deputy Chief can be granted by comparison with similar positions in the Agency, with particular reference to the Cable Secretariat positions. I must, however, reject the request for the five GS-13 Watch Officer level since such action would establish a precedent for a grade level higher than presently prevails for similar positions, in other parts of the Agency and contribute to the ever increasing spiral of grade levels.

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Attachment:
Memorandum as referenced

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